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FOR: DESTINATION CALL ROUTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 31 and 39 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method for routing calls over a communications network from an origin location to a destination location associated with a call type, said calls comprising signaling data and traffic data, the method comprising the steps of:  
  
receiving signaling data from the origin location;